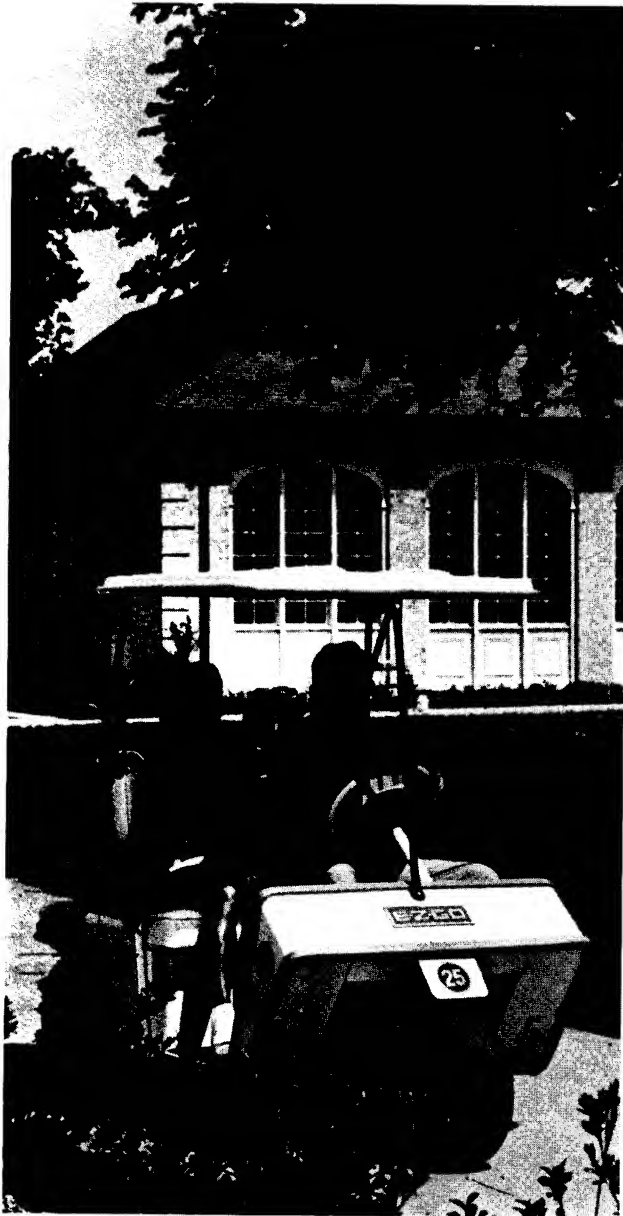


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This colorful, spirit-of-Spring picture comes from the camera — and garden — of Harris County Horticultural Agent William D. Adams. His wife Sandra, however, gets credit for the arrangement of ranunculus, sweet pea, snapdragon and calendula blossoms. Mr. Adams writes a weekly gardening column for the Houston Chronicle, has a program on radio station KPRC and does three television shows each week.

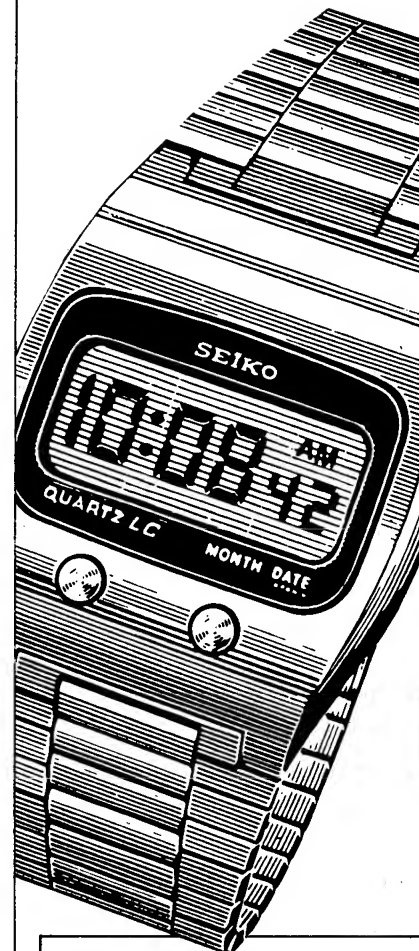
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PREVIEW OF THE MONTH

May 8, Your Mother Deserves a Buffet

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine.

When Rudyard Kipling wrote those words — in a poem appropriately entitled "Mother O' Mine" — he may well have been moved by the spirit of that famous day that is nigh unto us: Mother's Day. Equally moved, The Houston Club is responding with a Mother's Day Buffet.

Bring Mom and Memories to the Texas Room May 8, 11 AM to 2:30, for *hors d'oeuvre*, salads and entrees as good — we hope — as hers. Reservations are urged; call 225-1661.

Do not forget . . . May 8. But who could? As Ann Taylor put it so well more than a century ago:

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My Mother.
—from "My Mother"

The Other Texas . . . Hill Country Buffet, May 14

If the recent festivities of the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo and all the accompanying paraphernalia — cowboy charisma — made you think of flatlands, badlands, cactus and dust, it's time for a change. For another side of Texas, come to the Hill Country . . . Buffet.

The menu May 14 will offer the best of several worlds. From the south will come spicy chilies; from the coast, jumbo shrimp; from the hills themselves, hominy, chicken and venison.

It's easy to see that it's something you won't want to miss. So, wend one's way to the Plantation Room from 6 to 9:30 PM in accordance with the reservations you made at 225-1661.

Ah! Spring in Paris . . . Buffet-Style, May 21

Last month The Club's kitchens took you to Old New Orleans for a taste of a *cuisine* that has a *distinctif* French background. This month, we take you to France itself with a Parisian Buffet May 21.

This buffet will be indeed *distinctif*. It is designed to transport you into several of the most *magnifique* restaurants of Paris — a night your mouth will never forget. *Le Caneton Roti Marco Polo . . . Les Casserolettes de Filets de Sole Lasserre . . .* the imagination reels!

Turn to Nancy Joy's column for further delights (and translations) and then make reservations at 225-1661 for this 6 to 9:30 PM feast in the Plantation Room.

Houston Club Salutes Graduates With Brunch May 29

That big day is here at last. The trials and tribulations of the scholar (and, of course, of the scholar's parents) have been worth it all. And to celebrate the occasion, come to The Club's Graduation Brunch May 29.

The day will have more rewards than the diploma and graduation gifts: How do barbecued spareribs, fried chicken and broiled red snapper with pecans sound?

Or a selection of pancakes? Or omelets any style? It's enough to send a body back to school!

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This standing ovation is testimony to the reception Houston Club members gave to a talk by the eminent American statesman George Bush.



Taking this opportunity to talk with former Texas Congressman and director of the CIA George Bush, second from left, were, from left, Leo Decianne, and H. Ben Taub and Henry J. Taub, both of J. N. Taub and Sons.



Among the Houstonians gathered to hear Men's Forum speaker George Bush were, from left, Assistant City Controller Roland A. Brunet, City Treasurer Henry E. Kriegel, Bob Schulz and Leonard Patillo of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.



If the Men's Forum speaker weren't enough to draw a crowd, the lunch menu would be. Witness the smiles of Kenneth R. Hoffman, left, and J. Max Harding, attorney with Nelson, Harding, Marchetti, Leonard & Tate.

BUSINESS BULLETIN

Jackson L. Goodhue has been appointed sales manager, reseller, in the marketing organization of Marathon Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Goodhue, formerly general sales manager for ECOL Inc., joined Marathon in September 1976. He had served another oil company in various marketing and planning assignments for 18 years prior to joining ECOL in 1975.

Exeter Exploration Company of Denver, Colorado, operating primarily in the Western United States and Canada, has opened an office in Houston, Texas to explore for oil and gas in the Gulf Coast area. The office will be managed on behalf of Exeter by Trio Exploration Consultants, a partnership of geologists, including **Walter E. Belt, Jr.**, formerly associated with MACPET in Houston, Texas.

John A. Sutherland, vice president of Union Texas Petroleum, has been elected president of the Gas Processors Association.

Jake Kamin, president and chairman of American Mortgage Co., has been named chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association advisory committee for 1977.

Arthur L. Smally, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Matthew Hall, Inc., in Houston, has been elected a director of the parent Matthew Hall International, Ltd., a London-based engineering and construction concern.

Chris W. Faught is the new president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Houston, an organization of 388 local insurance agents. He is a partner in the Faught Insurance Agency.

Don E. Warfield has been named to the newly created position of executive vice president finance and administration of Brown & Root, Inc. Mr. Warfield joined Brown & Root in 1942 as chief accountant and became group vice president in 1972.

Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr., has been elected to the board of directors of East End State Bank.

Maurice J. Aresty, president and chief executive officer of Battelstein's Inc., has been reelected regional vice president of Menswear Retailers of America.

John C. Nelson, executive vice president-operations and planning and a direc-



Goodhue



Belt

tor of United Energy Resources, Inc., was elected vice chairman of the company's board of directors.

Darrell L. Black, general manager of land and acquisition for Shell Oil Co., has been elected secretary of the company.

John Riegle, president of Houston-based National Steel Products Co., has been appointed to the additional position of president, National Pipe and Tube Co., of Liberty. Both are subsidiaries of National Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. Henson Moore, vice chairman of the board of The Offshore Co. of Houston, has been elected board chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association. He succeeds **Robert H. Etnyre**, president of National Supply Co., Division of Armco Steel Corp.

W. D. Kent, president of Reading & Bates Drilling Co., has been elected to the board of directors of Capital National Bank.

Harold M. Falik, president of J. Weingarten, Inc.'s Retail Division, has been named to the board of directors of the Food Marketing Institute, a newly formed organization combining memberships of the former Super Market Institute and the National Association of Food Chains.

Don McMahon, president of Diamond M. Drilling Co., has been elected second vice president of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

M. L. Rakston has been appointed president of Global Energy Operations and Management Co. (GEOMAN), a unit of Gulf Energy and Minerals Co. - International. He had been executive vice president.

Leonard S. Patillo, executive vice

president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, has been elected first vice president of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Robert D. Hunsucker, executive vice president and chief operating officer for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. and its principal subsidiary, Trunkline Gas Co., has been elected a director of Arkwright-Boston Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas have honored two Houstonians for their efforts in preserving and promoting Texas culture. **Paul E. Wise**, a real estate investor, has been dubbed a Knight of San Jacinto for donating to Texas A&M University a miniature wagon collection depicting vehicles throughout U. S. history. **George A. Butler**, an attorney, has been elected a Knight of San Jacinto for his efforts to rebuild Texas' first Capitol at Washington-on-the-Brazos. He will be dubbed a Knight next year.

L. R. Frankel, partner of Frankel Oil and Gas Co. has been named a director of Southern National Bank. At the board meeting that followed the shareholders' session, directors elected **Ford Hubbard, Jr.** and **Rockleigh S. Dawson, Jr.** executive vice presidents of the bank. **Charles L. Williams**, senior vice president, was assigned responsibility for the Correspondent Banking-Business Development Division.

Rice University soon will have a new school with an unusual mission: the training of students to hold one job, chief executive officer. After three years of planning, fund raising, and faculty recruitment, the Jesse H. Jones Graduate of Administration is about ready for its first class of management students. **M. A. Wright**, former chairman of Exxon Company USA has been named chairman of a Council of Overseers. Other members of the council include **Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby**, **Vernon F. Neuhaus**, head of Neuhaus Properties, **J. Hugh Liedke**, chairman of the board of Pennzoil and head of the committee which began forming the school; **Benjamin N. Woodson**, board chairman of American Insurance Co.; and **Vivian Smith**, owner of R. E. Smith Interests.

33 NEW MEMBERS



Belew



Askanase



Corser



Kane



Miller



Lovelady

John M. Belew is one of this month's new full resident members. Mr. Belew is manager of southwest sales for C-E Resource Development Services. He is affiliated with Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, ASME, and SPE of AIME. A graduate of Texas A&M, he has a degree in mechanical engineering. Mr. Belew and his wife, Beverly, have three daughters, Cassandra Lynn, 18 this month, Angela Elizabeth, 14, and Michelle Rene, 11. They live at 1711 Castlerock.

David James Askanase is a new addition to The Houston Club's roles as full resident member this month, receiving the transferred membership of Reuben W. Askanase, now a senior resident member. Principally in investment, Mr. Askanase earned a degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania and an LLB at Harvard Law School. He and his wife, Susan, have three children, Debra Lynn, 10, Eric Scott, 8, and Julie Ann, 5. Their residence is 5122 Glenmeadow.

William B. Corser comes to The Club roles this month with a full resident status through the transferred membership of B. J. Dahlem. He is vice president-western operations, Dresser, Inc., and professionally associated with API and AIME. Originally from Monroe, La., he attended the University of Southwest Louisiana and lived in Denver and Midland before moving to Houston. He lives at 11826 Laneview Dr. with his wife, Lorraine, and their two children, Kent, 17, and Lisa, 15.

Grover Dale Smith is among the newest members of The Houston Club, becoming a full resident member this month through the transferred membership of George Feeel, Jr. Mr. Smith is sales manager of Lynn E. Thomas Ind., Inc. He is a member of AIME, SPE and API and attended the University of Tulsa for his degree in petroleum engineering. Mr. Smith was born in LaCrosse, Kansas. He and his wife, Betty Jean, have three children, a grown son, Monty Jack, and two daughters, Kathleen Diane, 12, and April Dawn 9. They live at 13714 Chelwood.

Sam J. Mattina, director, administration, Gulf Oil Corp., joins The Club this month. He is a new full resident member. A business administration graduate of Tulane, he earned his law degree from Loyola University. Mr. Mattina is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the American Petroleum Institute. The father of five children—grown daughters Debbie and Pam, Patti, 16, Michael, 14, and Michelle, 13—he and his wife, Alma, reside here at 430 Southchester Lane.

Russell Koeneman Schulze, II, is a new full resident member of The Club, with the transferred membership of R. K. Schulze. The new member is vice president and trust officer with Texas Commerce Bank. He has earned bachelor's degrees at the University of Houston in both banking and history and is now in his senior year at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. Mr. Schulze, his wife, Mary Margaret, and their daughter Catherine, 11 months, live at 3518 Rice Blvd.

Scott Gilbert Baum, Jr., joins The Houston Club this month as a full resident member, acquiring the transferred membership of E. S. Doyle. Mr. Baum is an attorney with Texas Crude, Inc. He earned a degree in petroleum engineering from the New Mexico School of Mines and his LLB from the University of Texas. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association and AIME. He and his wife, Corrie, have a son, Keith Taylor, 15. They reside at 4403 Cypress Grove.

Lee R. McLain, senior vice president, Mitchell Energy Corp., is welcomed into The Houston Club this month as a full resident member with the transferred membership of Leland W. Carter. He is a member of the International Assoc. of Drilling Contractors, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assoc., Independent Producers Assoc. of America and the Texas Association of Business. Mr. McLain is also listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and *Who's Who in Business and Finance*. He and his wife, Imogene, have a grown daughter, Cindy, and live at 4914 Candelmist.



Smith



Mattina



Schulze



Baum



L. R. McLain



Allen



Hurley



Dees



J. D. McLain



Duer

John B. Kane is a new member of The Club as of this month. A full resident member, he is vice president of Gibbs Oil Company of Texas and a member of API, NPRA and SIGMA. He attended the Southwest Louisiana Institute. Mr. Kane is a native of New Orleans, where he lived until 1940. In 1946, after six years with the U.S. Army, he settled in Houston. He and his wife, Aimee, reside at 14502 Skinner in Cypress. They have four grown children, Aimee, Kathy, Carol and James.

Steve Ernest Miller, sales representative of Jones & Laughlin Supply Div., becomes a full resident member of The Houston Club this month. Mr. Miller receives the transferred membership of D. G. Robinson. Mr. Miller graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in business administration and is a member of API, Southeast New Mexico Dist. Mr. Miller and his wife, Diane, have two children, Faith Allison, 5, and Andrew Keil, 2. They live at 4519 Fitzwater Dr., Spring.

Gary Lynn Lovelady is a new junior resident member of The Houston Club. Mr. Lovelady, a CPA, is a manager with Arthur Andersen & Co. and holds memberships in AICPA and TSCPA, Houston Chapter. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Trinity University and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Deborah, are both Texans, but from opposite ends of the state—he from El Paso, she from Beaumont. They live at 7860 Kendalia.

Don E. Allen, a CPA with Arthur Andersen & Co., receives the transferred membership of Richard R. Verinder this month and becomes a full resident member of The Houston Club. Mr. Allen, a member of AICPA and the Houston Chapter of Texas Society of CPA's, moved into the Houston area in 1970. He is originally from Beaumont and received a degree in accounting at Texas A&M and an MPA at the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Jane, have two daughters, Julie Ann, 4, and Jennifer Ann, 2, and live at 3903 Kiamesha Dr., Missouri City.

James Franklin Hurley, senior vice president and trust officer of River Oaks Bank & Trust Co., becomes a full resident member of The Club this month. Holder of a BBA from the University of Texas, Mr. Hurley is professionally associated with Houston Estate & Financial Forum, American Institute of Banking and the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Robin, live at 10807 Hunters Forest. They have two children, Harriet Leigh, 16, and Robert Marvin, 14.

Ben Byron Dees is a new addition to The Houston Club's role of full resident members, acquiring this month the transferred membership of R. E. King, Jr. Mr. Dees is contract manager-audit, Price Waterhouse & Co. He is associated with AICPA, TSCPA and HC-TSCPA. Mr. Dees and his wife Peggye are both Texas natives and graduates of colleges here, he of Texas Tech, she of Texas Christian. They have a daughter, Debbie, 3, and reside at 10311 Pine Forest Road.

John David McLain is a new full resident member of The Houston Club as of this month. He is manager-engineering, WellTech, Inc. and a professional associate of AIME and API. Although a native Houstonian living in Houston, Mr. McLain has also lived in Norway and Australia. He has a degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M and has done work toward a master's at the University of Houston. He and his wife, Bette, have a son, John D., Jr., 10. They live at 5630 Cheena.

Walter Michael Duer adds his name to the membership of The Club this month as a junior resident member. A CPA, Mr. Duer is manager, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and is professionally associated with AICPA, Insurance Accountants and Statistical Association and Society of Insurance Accountants. He attended Wagner College and Pace University and lived in New York City before moving to Houston. He and his wife, Christina, live at 16106 Wales Court. They have two children, Michael, 5, and John, a year old this month.

33 NEW MEMBERS



Hibbert



Van Fossan



Ellison



Horn



Haynie



Barney



Neugebauer

Thomas Williamson Hibbert, production manager of R. E. Hibbert Oil Properties, is a new full resident member of The Houston Club. He receives the transferred membership of R. E. Hibbert, who is now a senior resident member. Originally from Denver, Colorado, the new member holds degrees from the University of Houston and the University of Texas. He and his wife, Ann, have three grown children, Mary Catherine, Bobby and Tommy. They live at 5663 Inwood.

Neal E. Van Fossan, group vice president of Gulf Interstate Engineering Co., becomes a full resident member of The Houston Club this month. An Illinois native, he received a degree from the University of Illinois before moving to Texas. Mr. Van Fossan has resided in Houston since 1964. He and his wife, Dora Lee, live at 10150 Hazelhurst Dr. They have three grown children, Neal, Janice and Karen, a 13-year-old daughter, Gretchen and an 11-year-old son, Joe.

Evard Pitts Ellison joins The Club this month as a full resident member. Mr. Ellison, a consulting geologist, is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Houston Geological Society. He attended the University of Missouri for bachelor's and master's degrees in geology. The California native has lived in Houston since 1960. He and his wife, Laurie Lee, have two grown children, Edell and Elaine, and a young daughter, Elizabeth, 14. They live at 5503 Westheimer.

Raymond J. O'Brien joins The Club this month as a full resident member, the recipient of the transferred membership of J. W. Sheehan, now a senior resident member. Mr. O'Brien is a vice president with Shell Oil. Although a New York City native who has lived in several parts of the United States and Canada, he is presently residing in Houston for his fourth time. Mr. O'Brien attended the University of Michigan and earned a degree in engineering. He and his wife, June, reside at 2163 Chilton Rd. They have two grown sons, R. N. O'Brien and D. H. O'Brien.

Robert E. Rose joins The Club this month as a full resident member. He is chief operating officer and senior vice president of Atwood Oceanics, Inc., and is professionally associated with the International Association of Drilling Contractors. Originally from Memphis, Mr. Rose and his wife, Carolyn Ann, now reside at 703 St. Ives. They have a son, Robert, 14.

Thomas Dean Hogan, trust officer and vice president of the Trust Department of Texas Commerce Bank, enters The Club this month as a full resident member. He acquires the transferred membership of Harry W. Sims. Mr. Hogan, an Atlanta native, earned a degree in economics at Emory University and a law degree at the University of Houston. He has been associated with the Houston Estate and Financial Forum, Houston Bar Association and State Bar of Texas. He and his wife, Nancy, a practicing attorney, have a five-month-old daughter, Ellen Camille. They live at 3606 Durness Way.

Joe L. Thompson, division account manager of Dowell, Division of Dow Chemical, U.S.A., is now a full resident member of The Club, acquiring the transferred membership of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Thompson is a member of API, AIME and ICET. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1951 and then spent nine years working overseas, primarily in Venezuela and France. He and his wife, Jane, have two grown children, Scott and Tim. The Thompsons live at 14122 Swiss Hill Dr.

Lawrence Michael Jones joins The Houston Club this month as a full resident member. He is vice president of Santa Fe Drilling Co. Holder of a petroleum engineering degree from Colorado School of Mines, he is associated with IADC and with SPE of AIME. A New Yorker, Mr. Jones has lived in California, Peru, Chile, Iran, Libya, Bahrain, Lebanon and England. He and his wife, Pat, have two grown children, Laura and Garrett, a younger daughter, Dianne, 16, and a younger son, Brian, 13. They reside at 2305 Sage Rd. #23.



O'Brien



Rose



Hogan



Thompson



Jones



Wade



Harman



Haley



Jensen



Patton

Olan F. Horn joins The Houston Club this month as a full resident member. Mr. Horn is senior vice president, commercial lending, of Allied Bank of Texas. He is originally from Arkansas, but after serving in the Navy, moved to Texas and has been a Houstonian since 1942. He and his wife, LaNelle, a native Texan, have three grown children, Sallie, Mollie and Katie. Their residence is at 27331 Doverbrook.

Orville Kenneth Haynie is one of the new full resident members of The Houston Club. General manager-exploration and production, Crown Central Petroleum Corp., Mr. Haynie is a member of AIME and holds a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Houston. He and his wife, Fredine, have a grown daughter, Cecille. They live at 5011 Yarwell.

Charles Lester Barney, vice president, production, for The Superior Oil Co., is welcomed to The Houston Club this month as a full resident member. Mr. Barney is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a member of AIME and the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. He and His wife, Frances, reside at 259 Chimney Rock. They have three grown children, Jerry D., Charles Randall and Marilyn B. Wilkinson.

Eugene Paul Neugebauer, vice president, LPG, Tauber Oil Co., is one of the full resident members added to The Club this month. A member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Natural Gasoline Men of Houston, and the Gas Processors Association, he earned a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M. The El Paso native and his wife, Martha, have two grown children, Paula, 28, and Roger, 26. They reside at 138 Knipp Road.

John Porter Wade joins The Club this month as a junior resident member. He is a CPA and tax manager of Arthur Andersen & Co. In addition, he is associated with Houston Estate Tax Forum, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the State Bar of Texas. After graduating from TCU, he earned a JD degree from

South Texas College of Law. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children—Eric, 7, and Monica, 5. They live at 11922 Winwood.

David Eugene Harman becomes a junior resident member of The Houston Club this month. An accountant, he is administrator with the firm of Arendale, Young & Searcy, CPA's. Although originally from Pennsylvania, Mr. Harman was an accounting and business administration graduate of the University of Houston. He and his wife, Peg, a Texas Tech graduate, live at 10219 Inwood.

Roy Wyatt Haley joins The Houston Club as junior resident member this month. He is manager, administrative services, Arthur Andersen & Co. Mr. Haley attended Louisiana State University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has a degree in industrial management. He is president of the American Production and Inventory Society. He and his wife, Diane, have a child, Leslie, 4. Their residence is at 5513 Judalon.

Edward Howard Jensen is a new full resident member of The Club. Executive vice president, refined products, Tauber Oil Co., Mr. Jensen is a graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in business administration. He is associated with the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, American Waterway Operators and the World Trade Club. Mr. Jensen and his wife, Doris, have two grown children, Karen and Edward. They reside at 2016 Main.

Fred Maxwell Patton, city sales representative of Jones & Laughlin Supply Division, has joined The Houston Club as a full resident member. He graduated from Schreiner Institute and earned a bachelor's degree at Angelo State University. A native of Abilene, he also resided in both Louisiana and New Mexico before recently moving to Houston. He and his wife, Cathy Lynn, live at 5400 Glenmont #16.

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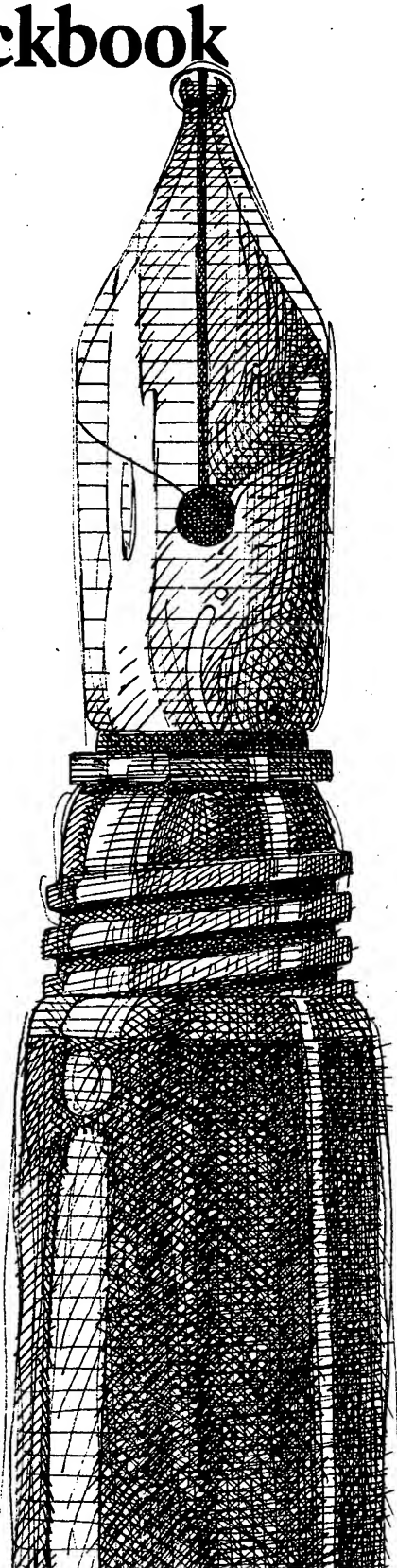
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April started wet—rain, fog perpetual overcast—and it was days before the sun finally broke through. The weather at least went from bad to better, but there was little or no change at the Texas Room . . . everything stayed wonderful and busy, according to Headwaiter James Nolly. A quick look into his records for the month brought signs of pleasant memories and a long list of memorable names. **Howard H. Chen** in Real Estate Investments; **Melvin A. Kleb**, regional manager of The Ceco Corp.; **Carl A. Schneider**, president Schneider Construction Co., Inc.; **John W. Smelley**, president of First Continental Life & Accident Insurance Co.; **William Tonery**, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.; **Harry C. Webb, Jr.**, executive vice president of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co., Inc.; **H. Michael Tyson**, executive vice president of Texas Commerce Bank; **Robert D. Cresap**, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.; **C. W. Wood**, salesman for Howard Smith Co.; **William R. Brinkoeter**, vice president of Keplinger & Associates, Inc.; **Ross C. Fox**, vice president and manager of Commercial Loan Div. for Southwest Bancshares Mortgage Co.; **Irving M. Alexrod**, president of Big Bonus Stamp Co.; **Darrell L. Black**, general manager of E&P-land and mineral acquisition of Shell Oil Co.; **John M. Strange**, senior partner in Strange-Killson Co.; **Bobby J. Griffin**, senior vice president of Atwood Oceanics, Inc.; **Louis C. Hurley**, manager of sales for Oilwell Div., United States Steel Corp.; **Ben R. Bourland**, assistant director of sales for Baroid Div., N L Industries, Inc.; **Joseph O. Carter**, vice president of Gulf Energy & Minerals Co.-U.S.; **Joseph S. Wilwerding**, finance manager of chemical products for Shell Oil Co.; **C. W. Wellen**, partner in Fulbright & Jaworski; **Lewis A. Brown**, senior vice president and trust officer of Texas Commerce Bank, N.A.; **George H. Meason**, executive vice president of Tenneco Inc.; **James E. Grady**, vice president of Field Services for Welex, Division of Halliburton Co.; and **Robert W. Goodman, Jr.**, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.

As usual at The Club's Texas Room, things began well and remained on that plane with more entries such as **R. Earle Wright**, vice president of Gas Dept. for Texaco Inc.; **T. S. McIntosh**, president & contract administration of Zapata Off-Shore Co.; **Lucian L. Morrison, Jr.**, senior vice president, trust officer of Texas Commerce Bank; **Lovett Abercrombie**, owner of Lovett Abercrombie & Co.; **Calvin Charles McKee**, vice president of sales for GEM-International; **John Jay Fosdick**, executive vice president of Greer Moreland Fosdick Inc.; **Weyman W. Crawford**, assistant general manager of exploration for Texasgulf, Inc.; **Thomas B. McDade**, executive vice president of Texas Commerce Bank; **Norman M. Gaetz**, senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank N.A.; **Paul Hayne Johnson**, manager of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; **Richard L. Ripley**, vice president of First City National Bank; **Vernon G. Sheffield**, partner in Alexander, Grant & Co.; **Neal O. Wade, Jr.**, vice president of Pennzoil Co.; **J. Colin Anderson**, vice president of sulphur sales for Duval Sales Corp.; **Don A. Sanders**, senior vice president of E. F. Hutton & Co., Inc.; **John M. Robertson, Jr.**, president of Midwestern Gas Transmission Co.; **Hunter L. Martin, Jr.**, vice president of Corporate Administration for Pennzoil Co.; and **Frank C. Potts**, southern area sales manager of P.A. Inc.

In such a month, one fraught with the spirit of Spring, mankind thinks of pleasant pastimes for the spirit. Predictably, Clubbers turned to Headwaiter Wilburn Smith and the Men's Grill to be

entertained by their entrees: **Hermann A. Bornefeld, Jr.** of H. A. Bornefeld, Jr., Oil & Gas Properties; **Robert G. Welton**, assistant manager of sales for United States Steel International Inc.; Investor **E. O. Buck**; **George W. Gist**, senior vice president of Wilson Industries, Inc.; **Jim M. Sides**, drilling technician of Sun Oil Co.; **Clifton H. Fridge**, assistant controller of Pennzoil Co.; **John C. Booth, Jr.**, partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; Independent Oil Operator **James A. Quigley**; **Herbert E. Honea**, partner in John L. Wortham & Son; **J. Neal Miller, Jr.**, director of governmental relations, U.S. Regions for Gulf Oil Corp.; Independent Oil Producer **Vernon W. Frost**; **David W. Hatchett**, tax manager of Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Robert F. Teague, Jr.**, partner in Arthur Young & Co.; **Arch H. Sneed**, manager of heavy lift sales for Union-Mechling Corp.; **James W. Streit**, manager operations of Crude Oil Dept. for Gulf Oil Co.-U.S.; **Richard A. Hoskin**, treasurer of Oilwell Div. for U.S. Steel Corp.; **James L. Walker**, vice president of Purvin & Gertz, Inc.; **Iver M. Bowles**, manager of drilling operations for Texas Crude, Inc.; **Morton Lee Susman** of Susman & Kessler; **Cornelius J. Kehoe**, president of Bankers Investment & Mortgage Corp.; **Elbert M. Burdett**, manager of contract sales for Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.; **Lloyd A. Kimes**, geophysicist for Westland Oil Development Corp.; **Stephen L. Kennedy**, vice president of Drilling Tools, Inc.; **John M. Roberts**, land manager, mining ventures for Shell Oil Co.; **Charles R. Church**, land manager of Trans Ocean Oil, Inc.; **Arthur I. Bartow**, geophysical consultant of A. I. "Buddy" Bartow; **J. Christopher Kiersted**, assistant to vice president of Texaco Inc.; **Kenneth P. Henderson**, president of Greater Houston Bank; **Thomas E. Covington**, production manager of Teal Petroleum Co.; **Jack W. Youngling**, vice president of The Bovaird Supply Co.; and **Mason J. Nevill**, manager of domestic raw materials supply-East for Shell Oil Co.

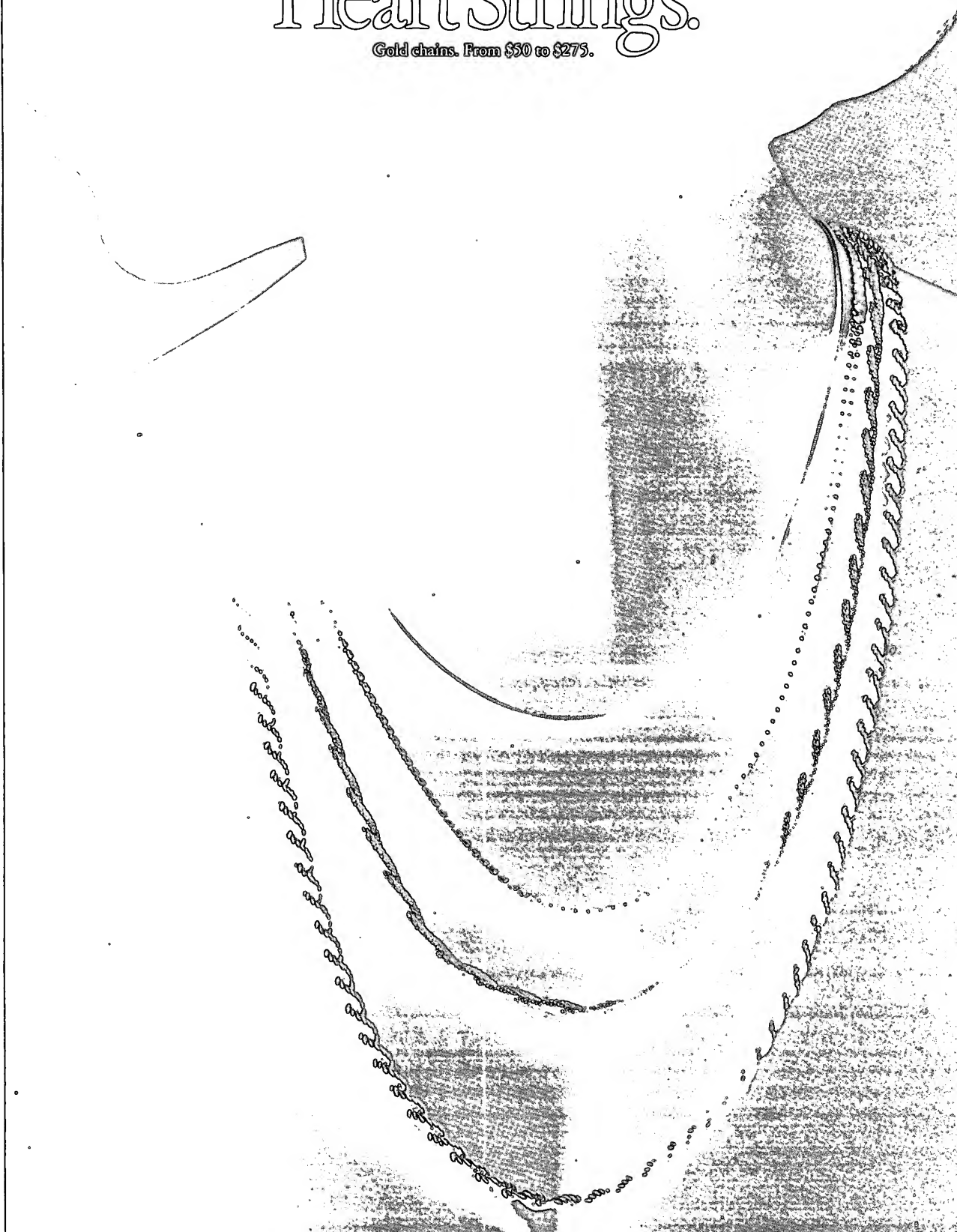
Headwaiter's Report

According to reports from the Barber Shop, the business of grooming is booming. Bustling barbers Jim Henry and Duke Noel were visited by the likes of **George G. Harris**, president of Harris Moving & Storage Co.; **Stephen D. Bunten**, senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank; **Cecil N. Cook**, senior partner in Butler, Binion, Rice, Cook & Knapp; **Leslie C. Peacock**, vice chairman of Texas Commerce Bank and Texas Commerce Bancshares; **Jerry D. Dumas**, president of Hydro Tech International, Inc.; and **S. D. Arnsperger**, vice president of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co., Inc.

Despite the advent of seasonal sun and beach bunnies, Health Club Director Ralph Snyder reports that his domain was heavily populated. Among Clubbers thinking it fit to get in shape were **Terry W. Davis**, manager of Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Robert G. Fenton**, vice president of Bank of the Southwest, N.A.; **J. Philip David**, vice president of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co.; **R. W. Bob Smith**, director of customer relations for Dresser Atlas, Petroleum Services Div., Dresser Industries, Inc.; and **Otto Nachlas**, president of Otto Nachlas & Associates, Inc.

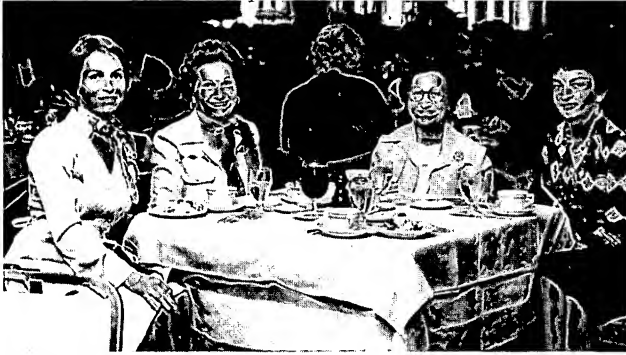
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NEIMAN-MARCUS LADIES' LUNCHEON



Gathered for the Ladies' Luncheon, these ladies were gracious enough to pause and pose for the photographer. They are, from left, hostess Mrs. Arthur Schwartzman, Mrs. Ruth Garment and Mrs. Mildred Gubin, both of New York, and Mrs. James Lawrie.



Smiling as they should at a spring-summer fashion luncheon, these three viewers at the Neiman-Marcus Ladies' Luncheon beam their approval of the afternoon. They are, from left, hostess Mrs. Doyle N. Rogers, Mrs. Randall Mobley and Mrs. Russell Smith.



These style show patrons gathered to take a look at the new fashions, to converse with friends and to have an excellent lunch. They did all three, according to, from left, hostess Mrs. L. B. Lefevre, Mrs. David Henington and Mrs. Robert Young.



These visitors from out-of-town were lucky to be in Houston in time to join their hostess at the Neiman-Marcus style show. Mrs. Mark Grossman, left, is from Coral Gables, Fla., and Mrs. Norman Myers, center, was the Florida Orange Bowl Queen in 1966. Their hostess is Mrs. Donald L. Marsh.



If smiles are a way to judge the success of anything, this Ladies' Luncheon has been received agreeably by these ladies: from left, Mrs. Robert L. Topper, Mrs. Ginger McAlpin and Mrs. Richard Anderson.



Monica McCrory, left, of Dallas and Vicki Filer were fit subjects for the roving photographer at The Club's style show by Neiman-Marcus.

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CAMERA a la CARTE



Our wandering photographer happened to be passing through the Texas Room when he found this three-man Roy M. Huffington, Inc. convention: left to right, Tom Linklater, Vice President-LGN Projects George Speir and R. T. Stahl.



It was in the 1894 Room that Camera a la Carte stumbled across this pleasant and pleased company. Embroiled with the oysters are host Gene McDavid of the Houston Chronicle, left, and George Hancock of G.G.H. Systems Assoc., Inc., of Philadelphia.



Turning to the cool air of the Men's Grill to escape the hot and humid atmosphere of Houston were, left to right, Tom Adams, vice president, and Jim Foster, both of Reading & Bates Drilling Co., and Charles Doh, consultant.



Camera a la Carte caught these gentlemen in the middle of a joke in the middle of a lunch in the middle of the Men's Grill: E. W. Wellbaum, left, president, Buttes Resources Company, and Max Dillard, vice president, Progress Drilling Co.

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CAMERA a la CARTE



Allen's Landing is an excellent place to settle for a quiet conversation — which is just what these gentlemen had done to plan the President's Ball. They are, left to right, Travis Parish, Hughes Tool Co.; A. H. LeBleu, Oil and Gas Rental Services, Inc.; and George D. Platt, Goldrus Drilling Co.



These gentlemen and the famous wandering photographer happened to step into the Men's Grill the same day. Preparing for lunch are, left to right, Allan Jewett and Dennis Wood, both of Shell Oil, and Robert McHair and Joe Say, both of McHair Transport.



Camera a la Carte discovered Mrs. Georgia Sutherland, center, celebrating her 80th birthday last month. Her co-hosts for the occasion were left, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lairson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glazier. Mrs. Sutherland is the widow of the late William P. Sutherland, a longtime member of The Club.



These members of The Houston Club also belong to the same company, Philadelphia Life, and may have spent equal time on food and business. They are Richard Nemmer, left, executive vice president, and David Erwin, chairman of the board. Mr. Erwin, Camera a la Carte learned, picked up the check.

RSVP



Mrs. Neuhaus



Miss Rutherford



Mrs. Camp

Miss Graham Frank became the bride of Edward Kessler Neuhaus on Saturday, March 12, at three o'clock at River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston. The Reverend Charles Wyatt-Brown performed the double ring ceremony. A reception followed the wedding in the garden of the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry Frank, Jr. of Houston and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Neuhaus, II of Houston. The bride is a graduate of Mount Vernon College, Washington, D.C. and The University of Texas. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom attended Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and is a graduate of The University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, Mr. and Mrs. Neuhaus will reside in Houston.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Rutherford of Houston announces the engagement of her daughter, Jana Lianne, to Mr. W. Jackson Belt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Belt, Jr., of Sugarland, Texas. After an early June wedding, the couple will make their home in Houston.

Miss Jeanne Hoffman and Mr. Thomas Paul Camp were married in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 12, 1977 at seven o'clock in the evening. Officiating the wedding ceremony was Dr. John William Lancaster assisted by Dr. Raymond E. Judd, Jr. of the Trinity University Chapel in San Antonio. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Guthrie Hoffman of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson Camp of San Antonio. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Chris Cabler. Serving as best man for the groom was Mr. Paul Burghard of San Antonio. Both the bride and the groom graduated from Trinity University. They will make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Doyle announce the engagement of Mrs. Doyle's daughter, Miss Evelyn Kay Rowland to F. Prescott Horlock III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Horlock, Jr. An autumn wedding is planned. Miss Rowland attends Alvin Junior College, majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of Sigma Phi Beta. Mr. Horlock attended the Oxford Academy.

May is the month for Mother and we'll be smothering her with love at our annual Mother's Day Buffet in the Texas Room on Sunday, May 8. The buffet lines will be open from 11:00 until 2:30.

A pair of ice swans will be in the spotlight on the buffet table, and the wine table will boast a butterfly. Fancy French *hors d'oeuvre* varies will be arranged on mirrors around a Mother's Day centerpiece and there will be an assortment of decorated canapes to start the meal.

The salads will include fresh fruit with blackberries and papayas, romaine and spinach salad with bacon Paris dressing, and a molded pineapple-cottage cheese salad.

The entrees will feature roast rib of prime beef, baked redfish with shrimp-almond sauce, roast breast of chicken with lemon mushroom sauce, and quiche Lorraine. Vegetables will spark up the plate with color . . . tomatoes stuffed with pureed green peas, broccoli with macadamia nuts, and parsley buttered potatoes.

The youngsters will enjoy a huge chafing dish filled with fried chicken drumsticks with country gravy on the side.

Jumbo Gulf shrimp, and we do mean jumbo, will be presented in huge sea shells to be sauced with red or remoulade.

Ready for dessert? Mother won't count calories when she samples our famous German chocolate cake, cherry pecan chiffon cake, peanut butter pie, lady finger apple-strawberry mousse, and chocolate fudge pie.

Not enough? Then come back for a huge helping of fresh strawberries and whipped cream, Daiquiri pie, lemon cake roll, brandied peach-walnut crepes, strawberry parfaits, caramel flans and mocha walnut meringue torte.

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Chilies Rellenos Casserole de la Casa is layers of beef chili, Monterey Jack, whole green chilies, an egg mixture and tomato sauce baked until hot and bubbly. The venison will be barbecued, and there will be a hot chicken salad casserole, and spareribs with caraway kraut.

Copper penny carrots, hominy with chiles, jalapeño corn bread, green tomato pickles, overnight cole slaw and Hill Country scalloped squash are accompaniments you won't want to miss.

Add a slab of prime beef, marinated jumbo shrimp, mixed green salad, and fresh fruit with mangos to complete the feast.

The buffet line will be open from 6 to 9:30. Reservations advised at 225-1661. \$10 per person.

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We hope to recreate the sybaritic experience of dining in a few of the most illustrious restaurants in Paris when we hold our Parisian Restaurant Buffet on Saturday, May 21 in the Plantation Room.

Come stroll with us along the quaysides of the Seine, the Champs-Elysees and the gardens of the Palais-Royale. Ride *le eleveur* to the top of La Tour d'Argent and watch the sunset drop behind Notre

Dame as you dine on Le Caneton Roti Marco Polo, which is roast duckling cooked in cognac, white wine and green peppercorns garnished with shreds of lemon and pimientos.

Then zip over to Maxim's to feast on Les Langoustines au Curry, which are curried crayfish on Riz a l'indienne. From Laserre on the Champs-Elysees will come Les Casserolettes de Filets de Sole Laserre which are little casseroles lined with puff pastry and filled with filet of sole, mushrooms, asparagus and white wine sauce and glazed. *Magnifique!*

The Prunier restaurant will provide the inspiration for La Marmite Dieppoise which is a fish stew. And there will be a vegetable melange simmered the French way in its own juices, fresh asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce, prime rib, jumbo shrimp, bibb lettuce salad, fresh fruit and the numerous other regular Saturday night specials.

This will be a buffet to remember so gather your best friends and enjoy! Reservations welcomed at 225-1661. The tab is \$12.50 per person.

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All graduates will be honored at your Club's annual Graduation Brunch to be held on Sunday, 29 May in the Plantation Room. It's a family affair so gather the clan to honor your favorite student.

Barbecued spareribs, fried chicken, and broiled red snapper with pecans are the entrees along with roast choice sirloin of beef. There will be a choice of plain or blueberry pancakes and omelets any style. (Try a spinach and mushroom omelet for a change.)

Assorted fruit juices, fresh fruit, mixed greens, bacon, sausage, hash browned potatoes, deviled eggs, stuffed celery and myriad other items will all be included. Adults, \$6.75, children, \$4.50.

And treat the whole family to Bananas Foster at \$2.50 per serving. Reservations requested!

SHRIMP SHUCK



It is a time to be pleased. What better time could one have than a Houston Club Shrimp Shuck? If you don't believe us, just ask any one of these people: from left, Frank Poorman, Tom Minor, Jill Minor, Katie Poorman and Mrs. Frank Poorman.



They should be pleased! Cold shrimp (giant Shrimp Shuck variety), chilled wine, companionship—that's what this picture is all about. Participating are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clem and new members Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers.



It's a birthday party. And a Shrimp Shuck. The principal celebrant of the happy occasion is Mrs. Al Adams, left. Celebrating with her are, from left, Al Adams, Mrs. Albert Herzstein and host Mr. Herzstein.



Caught by the shutterbug before they could get to the table were, from left, House Manager Charles Nava, Vic Eirsler of Conoco Oil, Pete Dickinson of Superior Oil and Ira O. "Doc" Rambo of Dresser Industries.



It was difficult to persuade these people to leave those delicious shrimp even for this picture. Who can blame, seated from left, Mrs. Sam Smith, Buddy Gomez and Mrs. Gomez, and standing, Sam Smith, Mrs. Stuart Larrow and Mr. Larrow?



The party of six at table 59 are settling back after a successful evening of shuckin' shrimp. The couples, seated across from each other, are from the nearest, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nossek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon.



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These attractive people were smiling either for the camera or in anticipation of those giant shrimp. They are John and Joan Brunson.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM Alley Theatre Large Stage "How the Other Half Loves" through May 29 Theatre Under The Stars "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Music Hall 2 PM	2 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only	MAY			6 Entertain a bride or a graduate at your Houston Club 225-1661	7 Plantation Room Buffet 6 - 9:30
8 Mother's Day Buffet Texas Room 11 AM - 2:30	9 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only	10	11	12 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only Houston Ballet "Concerto Barocco" Jones Hall 8 PM	13 Houston Ballet "Concerto Barocco" Jones Hall 8 PM	14 Hill Country Buffet Plantation Room 6 - 9:30 Houston Ballet "Concerto Barocco" Jones Hall 8 PM
15 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, conductor Horacio Gutierrez, piano Jones Hall 2:30 PM	16 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only	17 Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, conductor Houston Symphony Chorale Donald Strong, director And Soloists Jones Hall 8 PM	18	19	20	21 Parisian Buffet Plantation Room 6 - 9:30 Armed Forces Day
22 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM National Maritime Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 Plantation Room Buffet 6 - 9:30
29 Graduation Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM	30 Memorial Day Pin Oak Charity Horse Show Abercrombie Arena Astrodome (through June 5)	31 Pin Oak Charity Horse Show Abercrombie Arena Astrodome	Dining and dancing in the Plantation Room nightly (except Sundays)	Plan a cool summer luncheon Call 225-1661 for reservations	Please reserve early (225-1661) for: Shrimp Shuck, June 10 Mexican Brunch, June 12 Duke Ellington Orchestra, June 16 Seafood Buffet, June 18 Father's Day Brunch, June 19 Luau Brunch, June 26	

THEATRE

Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue: British playwright Alan Ayckbourn's comedy "How the Other Half Loves", through **May 29**. 228-8421.

Julie Harris, Music Hall, 810 Bagby: In "The Belle of Amherst", a new play based on the life of Emily Dickinson, presented by Mike Merrick and Don Gregory. A Foley's "Broadway Spotlight Event", **May 7** at 8 PM. Tickets, Foley's.

The Country Playhouse, 720 Town & Country Lane: "The Waltz of the Toreadors", **May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22**, 8:30 PM except Sundays, at 7:30 PM.

Theatre Suburbia, 1410 W. 43rd: "The Visit", by Friedrich Durrenmatt, on weekends, **May 13** through June.

ART

Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet: Through **May 15**, "The Photographic Process", exhibition which demonstrates the history of photographic techniques from earliest times to the present; through **June 26**, "Flight Portfolio", lithographs and one serigraph published by the International Rescue Committee, includes works by Chagall, Calder, Lipchitz, Mason, Miro, Motherwell and others; **May 5 - June 5**, "A New England Town: A Portrait by Alice Stallknecht (1880-1973)"; **May 17 - June 17**, "Museum School Faculty Exhibition". Continuing, "The Collection of John A. and Audrey Jones Beck: Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Paintings." 526-1361.

Rice Museum, Rice University Campus, University at Stockton: "Photographs from Grimes County, Texas" by Frederick Baldwin and Wendy Watriss, through **June 19**.

Art League of Houston, 1953 Montrose: Call 523-9530 for current exhibition.

T. C. Jester Award Exhibit, Heights Library, 1302 Heights Boulevard: Photographic exhibit of top four entries and the winner of T. C. Jester Award, given annually by Reagan Commerce Bank to that Heights community resident who has most improved his own home - and whose work has encouraged others to make similar improvements. Through **May 18**.

Highland Village Lions Club Sidewalk Art Festival: Joske's Post Oak, parking lot. Scores of area artists

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MUSIC

Houston Symphony Orchestra, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Lawrence Foster conducting, **May 2, 3**, Joseph Kalichstein, piano; **May 9, 10**, Houston Symphony Chorale, Donald Strong, director, and soloists; **May 15, 16, 17**, Gina Bachauer, piano. At 8 PM except **May 15**, at 2:30 PM. 224-4240.

Tuesday Musical Club, Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet: Sunday afternoon musical, **May 1**, 4 PM, free.

Sidewalk Symphony Series, Tenneco Building Plaza, Milam and Lamar: **May 5**, Ned Battista and the Houston Pops Orchestra; **May 12**, East Texas String Ensemble, a traditional four-piece string band; **May 19**, "The Tidelanders", a men's barber-shop style chorus; **May 26**, the Houston Symphony Orchestra. At noon, continuing for one hour each Thursday in May.

Houston Pops Orchestra, Music Hall, 810 Bagby: Sunday Series Concert, conducted by Ned Battista **May 8**, 2:30 PM. "The Pops goes Top 40", plus the music of Henry Mancini.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," Music Hall, 810 Bagby: Award-winning musical staged by Theatre Under the Stars, **May 1**, 2 PM 522-0705.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Houston Ballet, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: "Concerto Barocco", masterwork by Balanchine, performed to the music of Bach; "Three Preludes", Ben Stevenson's prizewinning pas de deux set to Rachmaninoff's piano music; "Pi R Square", comic satire of modern "abstract" ballet by Lois Bewley, music by Edgard Varese - and the world premiere of a new work to be announced, plus two guest artists from Royal Ballet in London. **May 12, 13, 14**. 225-0275.

Captain & Tennille, The Summit: Presented by Pace Concerts, **May 19**, 8 PM. Tickets, Foley's and The Summit box office.

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Channel 8 Auction, KUHT-TV: Annual Tele-Auction done on-the-air; proceeds of the fund-raising event make possible the continued growth and development of KUHT, Houston's non-commercial television. **May 1 - 8**.

Pin Oak Charity Horse Show, Jim and Lillie Abercrombie Arena, Astrodome Complex: **May 30** through **June 5**.

Steve Martin, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Popular comedian, **May 1**, 8 PM.

"Showtime 77", Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Houston Junior Forum presents their annual musical benefit show **May 6**, 8 PM. 493-0035 for information.

Mexican Variety Show, Sam Houston Coliseum, 810 Bagby: **May 4**, 8 PM.

Burke Baker Planetarium, Museum of Natural Science, 5800 Caroline: "Gravity—The Cosmic Connection", showing through **May 29**. 526-4273.

Space Dance Theatre and Theatre Arts Unlimited, Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood: A dance program, **May 7**, 8 PM.

Museum of Natural Science, 5800 Caroline: Three floors of exhibits from space travel to dinosaurs. Museum of Medical Science on 2nd floor. 526-4273.

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May 11.....	Chicago.....	7:35 PM
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May 15.....	Pittsburgh.....	2:05 PM
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May 18.....	St. Louis.....	7:35 PM
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At Texas Commerce Bank we have a basic philosophy. That is, the more we know about your business, the better we can work for you. And the only way to do that is to spend time working with the customer at his own place of business. You watch. You listen. You ask the questions that need

to be asked. And you learn.

And after you watch, listen and question, you know enough to be the kind of banker a business needs.

And that's another reason why, no matter what your business. I'm your bank. Downtown on Main at Rusk. Houston.



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Bill Heiligbrodt
President